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GLEOCHE CLUB FANCY SKATERS A FEATURE AT ARENA OPENING

Plans are now being completed for the grand opening of Didsbury's new memorial arena on Wednesday February 18th, and the feature attraction that evening will be a one-hour performance by the famous Glencoe Club fancy skaters.

Other items on the program will include a midget hockey game, a juvenile hockey game and a broom ball game. Additional events may be announced later.

Major-General Penhale, officer commanding the Western Command, will be present to give the dedication address and officially open the new memorial arena.

Arrangements have been completed to have the King's Own Calgary Regiment band in attendance to provide music for the evening.

The two dressing rooms will be completed in time for the official opening and refreshments will be served during the evening.

Tickets are now on sale for this grand opening and it is expected to have a record crowd on February 18th.

FORTY YEARS AGO

February 7, 1908

Following is the record of shipments from the Didsbury station for the month of January: Hay, 41 cars; grain, 4 cars; cattle and hogs, 4 cars.

Afeat in house moving took place last week when J.A. Ruby and Clyde Ruby moved a building from Didsbury to the Red Deer river, a distance of 50 miles.

The official opening of Didsbury's new brick school took place last Monday afternoon and a large number of citizens turned out for the occasion. Dr. Gaddies, chairman of the Board, presided at the opening ceremony. Rev. J.S. Ferguson, May Sexton, C. Hebert, Rev. C.G. Kaatz, Rev. Tiner, Rev. Godwin and Trustee O.W. Hembling all spoke briefly and following an excellent lunch the visitors inspected the new building.

Noah B. Good has taken over a large fruit and confectionery business at Lethbridge.

TORRINGTON A.T.A. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1948

A meeting of the Torrington A.T.A. Sub-Local was held in the Torrington school on Tuesday, January 27. Officers were elected for the current year as follows: President, Mr. N. Reddekop; vice-president, Mrs. A. Topley; secretary-treasurer, Miss L. Sorge; press correspondent, Miss T. Vetter. A resolution was forwarded back to the salary negotiating committee. The meeting also dealt with the musical festival which is to be held in Torrington.

It was decided to hold the next meeting in Sunnyslope on February 17th, when the tenets of social studies will be discussed.

At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the Torrington teachers.

CROCKINOLE PARTY

The crockinole party held on Tuesday evening, January 27th, under the auspices of the Westcot W.I. was well attended and after a short Scotch program (as it was near Burns' Night) crockinole was played for the remainder of the evening, under the direction of Mr. Bill Wedder. Mrs. Doug Lanter and Mrs. Raymond Shantz tied for first place and gents' first was won by Raymond Shantz.

Consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Cliff Echstrand and Delbert Larson.

C.P.R. TRAIN TIME TABLE

Train No.	To Calgary
522	4:51 a.m.
524	11:54 a.m.
526	5:20 p.m.

Train No.	To Edmonton
521	1:10 a.m.
523	10:50 a.m.
525	6:19 p.m.

All the above trains are daily

RED CROSS MEETING ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

The Annual Meeting of the Didsbury Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in the Lions Hall on Friday, February 13th, starting at 8:30 o'clock, and all members and others interested in Red Cross work are urged to be in attendance.

Annual reports of the various committees of the local branch will be presented and other important business discussed.

Following the annual meeting a social evening will be held and lunch will be served.

TO NOMINATE SCHOOL TRUSTEES, COUNCILLORS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Electing time is also at hand and while later than previous years the nominations for town councillor will be received by Returning Officer F.L. Evans at the town office on Monday, February 16th, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 12 noon. The two town councillors who have completed their three-year term are George Parsons and Jim Cuthness.

On the Didsbury School Board Trustees H. Oke and L. Hunsberger have completed their two-year terms and come up again for re-nomination. For this purpose Returning Officer F.L. Evans will also receive nominations at the Town office on Monday, February 16th, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 12 noon.

Following is a further list of contributions received:

Date Kimmel \$200; Sam Krueger \$200; James Caithness \$100; Geo. Law \$100; Howard Halliday \$100; L.V. Becht \$50; Phil Andrews \$50; D.L. Simmers \$50; Ray Lantz \$40; J.S. McCloy \$25; Herb Slin \$25; Dave Evans \$25; Hugh Roberts \$25.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Befus and Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Hogg were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. P. Luft on Thursday evening and with Mr. and Mrs. M. Campbell Jr. on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. McInnes Sr. were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. W. Clinnes in Didsbury Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson and Glen were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. L. Hogg Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krebs and family visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, on Sunday.

Cromona played one of their best games of the hockey season Thursday evening when they beat Carstairs 5-3.

Quite a number enjoyed the free skating on Tuesday evening at the Elton rink and although there were several spills, none caused serious injuries. Hot dogs and coffee were sold during the evening. These free skating parties will be held each Tuesday evening as long as the ice lasts.

Mrs. O. Krebs, Howard and Jean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Monk and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hogg and Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray on Sunday.

Mrs. D. Evans was a Calgary visitor this week taking medical treatment.

The Ruby hill is again testing the cars and the skill of drivers. The test is not in going up but in backing down without going off the road. All hills are very slippery since the snow has last and the mud weather since.

Miss McInnes and her co-worker have been holding services for the past week in the Ruby school.

There will be services at the Elton school on Wednesday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Cromona beat Didsbury 5-1 at

the annual meetings of the Didsbury and the Lions Hall on Monday, February 9th, commencing at 8:30 o'clock, and it is hoped that raters will be sufficiently interested to attend and hear the reports of the councillors and trustees.

KNOX UNITED W.M.S. ELECT CONVENTION DELEGATES

The W.M.S. of Knox United Church met at the home of the vice-president, Mrs. Ed Ford, on Monday, January 19th, with a good attendance of members and visitors. Rev. Whyte Smith took charge of the meeting. Mrs. Ruth Eckel and Mrs. Roy McArthur, president and treasurer respectively, were among the principal delegations to attend the W.M.S. amalgamation meeting to be held at Ponoka on February 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Norland Clarke were added to the list of officers as honorary president.

Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

The W.M.S. wishes to thank the friends and church members who so generously contributed to the W.M.S. food boxes.

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Editorial

WE DON'T WANT OLEOMARGARINE

The Alberta Dairymen's Association has become alarmed over the introduction of a Bill in the Dominion Parliament to lift the ban on oleomargarine, and is urging its members to take every means available to defeat the efforts of those sponsoring the bill.

As possibly the greatest dairying district in Alberta, Didsbury stands to lose considerably should oleomargarine be produced and sold in Canada and local farmers are urged to get behind the Alberta Dairymen's Association in an endeavor to defeat the bill.

The sale of oleomargarine in Canada will no doubt affect the demand for butter, which in turn will eventually bring about a decrease in dairying due to a decrease in the income of our dairy farmers.

If Didsbury farmers are to remain prosperous they must stick to mixed farming and any attempt by our federal government to restrict mixed farming by allowing opposition to dairy products would be disastrous to all dairying sections of Canada.

Everyone in this district interested in restricting the sale of oleomargarine in Canada should take time off to write a few lines to our local M.P., Mr. F.D. Shaw, Ottawa, and to Prime Minister W.L. Mackenzie King, asking that they devote their efforts to defeat the bill when it is presented in the House of Commons.

FINANCING EDUCATION TODAY

One of the fundamental characteristics of education in our time is that everybody benefits by it. A man who never went beyond the third grade benefits by education in that every modern appliance and every service he uses are the products of education. Since these benefits are widely diffused and enjoyed the cost of them ought to be borne equally by us all.

What we find, however, is far from equality of burden. The City of Edmonton in 1945 had a school mill rate of 29, and Lethbridge only 19. Red Deer had a mill rate of 27, Wetaskiwin only 19. Among the towns, Coronation had a school mill rate of 41, Cardston had 36; compared with Clarendon which had a school mill rate of 12, and Irving 14. The villages showed a like disparity, mill rates for school purposes ranging from 32 down to 12. And the school divisions tell the same story. The burden of education upon local boards is not only increasingly heavy, it is also grossly inequitable. Some areas are groaning under it, others hardly feel it.

In the circumstances it is commendable that some provincial organizations—notably the Trustees' Association and the A.T.A.—are beginning to study the idea of an equalized mill rate for all school districts and divisions in the province. Until the time comes when some fair and adequate basis for supporting schools is evolved, The Alberta Educational Council must urge upon the provincial government the need to make increasing annual grants to education and thus lighten the burden on hard-pressed districts.

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SCHOOL BANQUET

(Concluded from Page 1)

splendid co-operation and for the high standard set by pupils of the Didsbury High School.

Rev. T.J.S. Ferguson, a resident of Didsbury for a number of years prior to the school opening in 1908, and who was present at the official opening, was the favored speaker of the evening and kept the gathering in good humor by relating many of his enjoyable experiences in the early days, as well as those he encountered in other parts of the world. Mr. Ferguson completed his remarks by urging the continuance of spiritual as well as educational facilities in our schools.

Mr. E. T. Wiggins, principal of the Didsbury School, spoke briefly and gave credit to the High School Students Union which was mainly responsible for the banquet and entertainment which marked the 40th anniversary of the school opening.

Joel Barrett, president of the Students' Union, also spoke briefly.

During the evening's program selections were played by the Didsbury high school orchestra under the direction of Mr. St. John, local soloists were rendered by Miss Jack Robertson, Miss Betty Bowman and Mr. Alex Robertson. The Didsbury Quartet, comprising the Misses Irene Sinclair, Eileen Parsons, Norma Parsons and Jean Lamont, favored the audience with two selections, and the final number on the program was a piano solo by Miss Joyce Buir.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FISH
AND GAME ASS'N FEB. 11

The Annual Meeting of the Didsbury Fish and Game Association will be held in the Lions Hall on Wednesday, February 11th, 1948, at 8:30 p.m. Election of officers, reports of delegates to the annual convention held in Calgary, and other important business will be discussed.

Members of the Association are urged to attend this meeting.

NOTICE

We hereby give notice that after January 30th, 1948, anyone found trespassing on my land, carrying firearms, or trapping in any season of the year, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, without further warning.

No exemption to neighbors.

(Signed) Charles Brown & Son

HOCKEY PLAYOFF SATURDAY

The second game of a total goal play-off series between Cremona and Didsbury will be played at the Didsbury rink Saturday evening of this week at 9:00 o'clock.

Notice of Municipal Meeting and
NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES
AT GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a

meeting of the electors of the Municipality of Mountain View No.

49 will be held in the Lions Hall, Didsbury, at one o'clock p.m. on Saturday, February 21, 1948, for the discussion of the affairs of the district.

And that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. on the same day, and at the same place, nominations for the office of councillor and hospital representative will be received.

Three Councillors and Three Hospital Representatives are to be elected.

Councillors are to be elected for the following Electoral Divisions: Division No. 2; Division No. 6; Division No. 7

Hospital Representatives are to be elected for the following Municipal Hospital Divisions:

For Olds Municipal Hospital—

Division No. 1; Division No. 4.

For Didsbury Municipal Hospital, Division No. 2.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1948.

G.A. YOUNGS,
Returning Officer

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dearly beloved husband and father, Harry M. Reiber, who departed this life February 1, 1947.

A broken circle, a vacant chair; We seem to miss him everywhere. But in our lonely hours of thinking, Thoughts of you are ever near.

Oh, how long and sad the day Since from earth you passed away.

Sadly missed by his loving Wife and Sons

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Stefan Kleko, who passed away February 5, 1947.

The depths of sorrow we cannot tell Of the loss of one we love so well, And while he sleeps a peaceful sleep, His memory we shall always keep.

Ever remembered by

Mrs. Mary Kleko and family

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Redeemer Lutheran Church, Didsbury, offers for sale the land and Lutheran Church property, situated behind Ed Ford's garage and comprising Lots 23 and 24 of Block 9, P.M.R. 474-1. Any one interested in the property, either both lots and the building situated thereon, or any part of the property, is kindly asked to contact the secretary, Rev. E.B. Fox. 3-3tc

FOR SALE—Kitchen Cabinet; Circular Heater; Dresser; Tables; Beds, Springs and Mattresses; Baby Buggies; Northern Electric Radio; Skates and Boots; Electric Iron; Wringers; Set of Brass Mounted Harness with Scotch Tons; Wheel Scoop; Wood Stove, 3 ft. long, good shape. Apply to Cecil Malloch, New and Second Hand Store, Didsbury. 1p

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FOR SALE—Registered Angus Bull, rising three years. Apply to J.E. McNeil, phone 2119, Didsbury. 4-2tp

FOR SALE—1929 John Deere Tractor, re-bored last spring. \$350. —Frank Bergen, Carslairs, 4-2tp

FOR SALE—Set of Sleighs, in good shape. \$60. Apply to Ben Parker, Westerdale. 1tc

FOR SALE—Timber on half section. Apply to P.A. Wardrop, Box 361, Didsbury. 1tp

FOR SALE—1933 Master Chevrolet Coach, fair condition and fair tires. Prestone antifreeze and electric defroster. Apply to Pete McRobert, Didsbury. 5-3tp

FOR SALE—Man's Double Bar Bicycyle; Massey Harris 20-run Seed Drill, in good shape; Section of Diamond Harrows, new; Three Springer Milk Cows, to freshen this month; a few Young Calves; Fresh and Springer Milk Cows and young calves on hand at all times. We buy anything useful. Apply to Hughe Roberts, phone 2107. 5-4tc

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WANTED—Old Car Batteries. Will pay 35c each. Old Radiators, 75c each. Boys, this is your opportunity to make some pocket money. Apply to Nichol's Garage, phone 149. 5-2tc

STRAYED—Yorkshire Boar. Any one knowing whereabouts of this animal please phone G.S. Tigh at R2105. 5-2p

FOR SALE—1930 DeSoto Sedan, in good condition, with good tires, heater and chains. Apply to Bob McLean at Payne-Freeman Co., phone 14. 1tc

FOR SALE—Quick-turn 4-bottom John Deere Plow. —Apply to Prentiss Motors, phone 168. 1tc

TOWN OF DIDSBURY

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS—1948

Public notice is hereby given that I will attend at my office in the Town of Didsbury on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1948, from 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 12:00 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the next ensuing three years, and for the office of representative to the Didsbury Municipal Hospital Board for the ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this 2nd day of February, A.D. 1948.

F. L. EVANS,
Returning Officer

Didsbury School District No. 652
SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS
(1948)

Public notice is hereby given that I will attend at my office on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1948, from 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 12:00 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of School Trustee for the ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this 2nd day of February, A.D. 1948.

F. L. EVANS,
Returning Officer

Hy-Way Hank



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W. A. AUSTIN INJURED IN ACCIDENT NEAR INNISFAIL

According to a news report in the last issue of the Innisfail Province, four passenger cars and a truck were involved in a highway accident three miles south of Innisfail Friday evening, January 23rd, as a result of poor visibility due to fog. All the vehicles involved were travelling north.

The mix-up got its start when Robert S. Hensel of Tees stopped to wipe his windshield and Jos Greer of Edmonton drove his car into the rear of the parked machine.

A gas tanker driven by Elmer Henderson of Edmonton pulled up behind the accident and parked.

Then a car driven by D.E. Grey of Red Deer pulled up behind the gas tanker.

Finally W. Ritson-Bennett of Calgary crashed into the rear of Grey's car which smashed into the tanker.

Only two cars were badly damaged, those of Jos. Greer of Edmonton and W. Ritson-Bennett of Calgary. Both machines were taken to Innisfail Motors for repairs.

No one was seriously injured in the accident, but W. A. Austin of Didsbury, who was a passenger in the Ritson-Bennett car, suffered head bruises which have since proved very painful. Mr. Austin and Mr. Ritson-Bennett were on their way to Red Deer at the time to attend a Red Cross meeting.

SOME CEILINGS RESTORED

Federal price ceilings have been re-imposed on meat and butter. The ceiling on butter is on the basis of 97¢ a pound for wholesale solids at Montreal. The retail ceiling on butter in Alberta is 11¢ a pound.

Meat price ceilings are to be on levels in line with the new and increased prices in British-Canadian food contracts.

Parliament will be asked to extend prices on rent controls until March 31, 1949.

Douglas Abbott, minister of finance, made this announcement last week. He said the prices board may prosecute people who sell at prices higher than prices that are reasonable and just.

Prices on certain vegetables have soared to unprecedented heights. Hothouse leaf lettuce sold in Montreal at 87¢ a dozen heads, as compared with 34¢ a dozen heads a year ago.

The minister stated that the government would not reinstate subsidies as a means of keeping prices down.

INFANT MORTALITY IN BRITAIN IS LOWEST ON RECORD

Official figures now issued by the Registrar General reveal that Britain has set up two new records in vital statistics during the third quarter of the year just ended. Both infant mortality and stillbirth rates are the lowest ever known. There were only 5,000 stillbirths which represents 22.7 in every 1000 babies born. Deaths of children under one year were only just over 7,000 giving a rate of 32 per 1,000 births.

SIGHT FOR SCHOLARS

Eye-sight which requires correction may account for poor grades of some school children, doctors declared. The Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa, has pointed out that low-reading in class does not necessarily indicate inferior intellect. The department urges the co-operation of teachers and parents with the family physician to ensure that children are given a fair chance, through adjusted eye-sight where necessary, to study and to avoid eye-sight strain.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING Didsbury School District No. 652

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of Didsbury School District No. 652, will be held in the Lions Hall, Didsbury, on Monday, the 9th day of February, 1948, at eight o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Board of Trustees of the said School District for the year ending December 31st, 1947.

ROY. G. McARTHUR,
21c
Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING TOWN OF DIDSBURY

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Didsbury will be held in the Lions Hall, Didsbury, Monday, the 9th day of February, 1948, at eight o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor and Chairman of the various committees of the Council for the year ending December 31st, 1947.

Dated at Didsbury this 26th day of January, 1948.

F.L. EVANS,
21c
Secretary-Treasurer

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church intends to apply at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for an Act amending the Act of Incorporation of the said Church, being Chapter 81 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1927, so as to:

(a) change the name of the said Church from Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church to "United Misionary Church."

(b) exempt from taxation as of the first day of January, A.D. 1948, certain of the real and personal property of the said Church situated in the Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta and used for purposes of theological education, the description of the said real property being the whole of Block Four (4) Plan 7978 in the Town of Didsbury.

DATED at the Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, this 6th day of January, A.D. 1948.

MENTNONITE BRETHREN
41 IN CHRIST CHURCH

Auditor's Report and Financial Statement

DIDSBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 652

For the Year Ending, December 31st, 1947

	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	
Provincial Grants	5057.91		
Taxes			
levied by Municipality	10000.00	Administrative Salaries	288.00
From other School Boards	5564.50	Sec-Treas. Bond	6.00
Tuition Fees	291.50	Attendance Officer	25.00
	24856.00	A.S.T.A. Due	30.00
		Trustees' Expenses and Annual Meeting	57.05
Other Operating Receipts		Local Trustees' & Secretary's Expenses	13.50
Books and material sold	122.30	Office Supplies, etc.	34.85
Projector sold	15.00		455.30
Donation	125.00		
	262.30		
Total Operating Receipts and Revenue	30176.21		
Sale of Property	50.00		
		Instruction	21527.23
Overhead Requisition	900.00	Teacher's Salaries	
	307.35	Library and Reference Books	40.93
		Instructional Supplies	651.15
		Instructional Equipment	190.34
			22409.65
Total	30226.21		
		Plant Operation and Maintenance	
		Carpenters' Supplies	239.45
		Cookers' Supplies	277.04
		Fuel, Light, Power, etc.	1488.90
		Repairs and Replacements to Buildings	2794.68
		Repairs and Replacements to Roads, Bridges, etc.	5.00
		Repairs and Replacements to Equipment	67.79
		Insurance	273.09
			7215.75
		Payments to Other Boards	325.50
		Debt. Charges	
		Debentures—Principal	500.00
		Debentures—Interest	97.50
			597.50
		Other Non-Operating Payments	
		Board's Contribution to Teachers' Retirement Fund	114.88
		Unemp. Insurance	17.08
			131.98
		TOTAL	31135.66
		Cash on Hand	297.90
		TOTAL EXPENDITURES	31433.56
		CAPITAL AND LOAN FUND SECTION	
		ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Land and Buildings (at Cost)	74000.00	Debenture Debt (Not Due)	1097.50
Furniture and Equipment (at Cost)	9275.50	Investment in Fixed Assets	83824.70
Library	1646.70		
	84922.20	TOTAL	84922.20
		REVENUE FUND SECTION	
		ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Cash on Hand and in Bank	297.90	Due to Other School Boards	37.50
Accounts and Rents annuities	81.00	Due to Municipalities (Overpaid Req.)	900.00
Due from Other School Boards	1890.00		
	2268.90	TOTAL	937.50
		SURPLUS (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	1331.40
		TOTAL	2268.90
		TOTAL INSURANCE IN FORCE	
		Insurance on Buildings \$60,500.00; on Furniture and Equipment \$8,100.00; Liability Insurance in Force \$5,000.00, one person, \$10,000.00, one Accident.	
		STATEMENT OF ASSESSED VALUATIONS AND REQUISITIONS	
Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49			
Land \$158,745.00	Improvements \$ 3,960.00	Total \$162,705.00	Requisition \$ 2,003.00
Town of Didsbury			
Land \$120,007.00	Improvements \$691,520.00	Total \$811,527.00	Requisition \$18,097.00
Total Assessed Valuations			
Land \$278,752.00	Improvements \$695,480.00	Total \$974,232.00	Requisition \$21,000.00
	Municipal Mill Rate 21.5	Town Mill Rate 21.5	
		AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE	
I, A. BRUSSO, do hereby certify that I have examined all the Books, Vouchers, Minutes of Meetings, etc. of the Didsbury School District No. 652, of the Province of Alberta for the year ending December 31st, 1947, and that I have found Vouchers and legal authorization for all of the items.			
I further certify that I have counted the cash on hand and have examined the Bank Books or obtained information from the Bank regarding the Bank Balance, showing there is a balance on hand amounting to \$297.90.			
I further declare that all the information required in this Report has been given.			
A. BRUSSO, Auditor			
Date of Audit January 29, 1948 Didsbury, Alta.			
		MANY SETTLE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA DURING 1947	
		TAKING in most of the Arctic islands and a large slice of the adjoining mainland in those chilly latitudes, Canada has established a game sanctuary where only the Eskimos and the R.C.M.P. are allowed to hunt—the Mounties in a restricted degree.	
		Seals, the Eskimo may slay without limit, for they are his main aid to existence and so wary he can never exterminate them. But his ruthless slaughter of walrus has compelled the federal government to limit his bag, nowadays, radically.	
		And a former waste is sternly frowned upon—an Eskimo is forbidden to feed Arctic salmon trout to his dogs.	
		BRITAIN'S BEST "DOLLAR" EXPORTS	
		A list of Britain's manufactures most popular in the hard currency areas was given in the Board of Trade Journal recently.	
		The principal items are worsted suitings, certain cotton, knitted, woollen and linen goods, high quality cutlery and chinaware, carpets, glass, beer and whisky.	
		FOR the first time since 1942 cane sugar is being distributed in Western Canada. This is due to the shortage of some ten million pounds of beet sugar production in Alberta and Manitoba where beet growers depend on natural rainfall. In Alberta, sugar beets are grown only on irrigated land.	

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BE HELD IN EDMONTON

The northern Alberta amateur boxing eliminations will be held in Edmonton on March 8th and 9th in preparation for the Provincial Finals which will be held in Edmonton this year on March 29th and 30th. Any young man interested in this sport is invited to write to Jack Reilly, care of the Edmonton Recreation Commission, for particulars concerning the above dates.



FEB. 15-22,
1948

Prominent leaders of the Boy Scout and Girl Guide Movements are shown here. H.H. Princess Elizabeth, Duchess of Edinburgh, Chief Ranger of the Girl Guides of the British Commonwealth; Mrs. John S. Corbett of Montreal, Chief Commissioner of the Canadian Council, Girl Guides Association and Chairman of the World Committee of the

CARSTAIRS ARENA OPENS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Thanks to generous help from a willing and energetic community, construction of the Carstairs Community Memorial Arena has come along rapidly since its commencement in October. Only a whole-hearted community effort could have made possible the success attained.

The building committee and the Arena Directorate are happy to announce that the official opening date for the new Arena has been set for February 14th.

Plans are now being made to make the opening a long to be remembered event, worthy of the effort expended by the community, who provided this fine structure. Two programs are planned for the opening day the first at 2 p.m. and the second at 8.30 p.m. The afternoon program following the opening ceremony will be given over to the children of the community for whom as much fun and entertainment as possible will be packed into a three hour program during some of which time the public will be permitted. The evening program will supply excellent entertainment for everyone with several feature attractions.

It is planned that only the official opening of the Arena will take place on February 14th and that the Dedication ceremonies will be held at a later date.

It is expected that a great crowd will be on hand to participate in the opening of this Community Memorial and citizens of all neighboring towns and districts are cordially invited to attend and celebrate this community achievement along with their proud neighbors of Carstairs.

MOOSE BUTCHERED ON HIGHWAY NEAR PENHOLD

A bull moose met an unusual fate one evening last week when he died from an R.C.M.P. bullet after injuries he suffered when he leaped from a truck on the highway two miles south of Penhold.

The unfortunate moose, in company with the others of his kind, was being transported from Elk Island Park to the Olds district where they were to be set free. On rounding a curve the moose in some way broke out of the truck and before the driver, Slim Goodwin of Olds, could bring the machine to a stop two others had escaped. These two got clean away but the first one out was badly hurt and lay on the road where he landed.

The R.C.M.P. from the Innisfail detachment were called in to give assistance and shot the fatally injured animal to stop his suffering. Messrs. Clarence Holden and Frank Malcolm were then called upon to butcher the moose and soon had it in shape for steaks and roasts. The carcass when dressed weighed seven hundred pounds.

The moose meat is to be disposed of by distribution to the hospital and needy persons—Innisfail Province.

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The typographic error
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You can hunt till you are dizzy,
But it somehow will get by.

Till the forms are off the presses,
It is strange how still it keeps;

It shrinks down into a corner

And it never stirs or peeps.

The typographic error
Is too small for human eyes,

Till the ink is on the paper;

When it grows to mountain size

The Boss, he stares with horror,

Then he grabs his hair, and groans;

The copy-reader drops his head

Upon his hands, and moans.

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**THE GROCERY BILL**

The bill for hundreds of millions of idle hours, created by reducing the healthful, efficient 48-hour work week, is now being presented to short-hour workers by the grocer and the butcher.

SELF-DISCIPLINE

An appeal to parents to permit their children to take life's little knocks, in order to develop self-discipline and adjust their behaviour to social standards, is made by the department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa. "Learning the hard way has advantages," the department states. A pampered child has little opportunity to learn to solve life's problems in the school of hard-knocks, through trial and error. Only through personal experience can we learn to conform to the standards of conduct which living demands."

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HOW THE MOST CAN BE FED

People are being born into the world faster than they can be fed. Twenty million new consumers are hoping for food every year. Hundreds of millions lack the needs of life. Death comes early to two thirds of the people of the world. The birth rate is the hard fact that stands between the people who need food and the people who would supply their need.

The world's population exceeds the present power to produce and distribute sufficient food and other goods for all. If the food supply increases, the birth rate will rise in India and China. A large number of people may be able to subsist on the earth but it is unlikely that the standard of living can be raised except by enabling the underfed people of the world to produce more efficiently for themselves.

The lives of the people living in China and India cannot be made better for any length of time by food from without. By increasing their own efficiency in food production, and by making surpluses of other goods for exchange for food, future generations may in time improve the standard of living.

Those who would plan and control the production and distribution of the world's food supply require three controls which they are unlikely to get: (a) world birth control, along with definite information regarding the number of people who should inhabit each part of the earth; (b) world weather control; (c) control of the ability and willingness of people to work.

Until these indispensable controls have been released to man, it will be well for us to make the best use we can of what the present administration gives us. By producing all we can by healthy effort, and offering it to the world, we will others can produce efficiently for us, at natural prices established by their opinion of the value to them of our food, and our opinion of the value to us of their goods, we will contribute best to feeding the greatest possible number.—The Scene.



**BOY SCOUT
GIRL GUIDE WEEK**

**TRAINING TO SERVE
CANADA**

World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts; Lord Baden-Powell, Founder of the Boy Scouts and the Girl Guides; Jackson Dadds of Montreal, C.B.E., Dominion Commissioner of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association and a member of the International Committee.

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Also see our Agents for particulars regarding machines for applying liquid and dust chemicals.

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MAY REFUND SOME LOSSES OF FARMERS

At Regina recently Agriculture Minister Gardiner said that when enough grain companies were able to say what adjustments they could make on coarse grains delivered by farmers prior to the lifting of price ceiling, the government would consider its obligations to farmers.

Several grain companies have announced they will return to farmers part of the "futile profit" they made on oats and barley delivered before removal of ceilings.

"We urged farmers to deliver their oats and barley at ceiling prices as soon as possible after the ceiling, so that it could be made available to farmers in areas where the need was great," the minister said. "By doing so we assumed an obligation to these farmers and we are prepared to consider this now."

ZELLA NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Scott and Elwood were Calgary visitors for a few days this week. What's this we hear, Elwood, taking up dishwashing as a pastime?

Margaret Stanton left Thursday to spend a month at the home of her sister, Rachel, at Midnapore.

Mrs. Tony Spooner, who recently spent three weeks in the local hospital, has been staying at the home of her aunt in Didsbury for a few days. This week she will go to Calgary to consult a bone specialist, and it is hoped the interview will speed her recovery.

The meeting to discuss electrification of the west country held in the Melvin Hall recently was well attended by the people of this district. Arthur Waldroff and Earl Braun were elected as two of the seven directors. A worthwhile project such as this could be a great benefit to everyone.

Soil erosion and over-use of arable land outranks all other causes of malnutrition and famine, according to H. H. Bennet, chief of the United States Soil Conservation service. He says that there are four billion acres of arable land in the world, and that extensive damage is being caused through erosion.

Forms completed correctly 42%
Forms completed but refusing inoculations 5%
Forms not completed and not returned (i.e. ignored) 28%
Forms incompletely filled in and returned for completion 13%
Children who were fully protected, no forms sent out 12%

This measure of co-operation was rather disappointing as the figures show.

Parents of children in Grades I and II are invited to be present at the examination of their children. Any parent is cordially invited to discuss with the many points appearing on the medical report form each child will receive to take home after his examination.

LESLIE C. ALLAN,
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Medical Officer of Health.

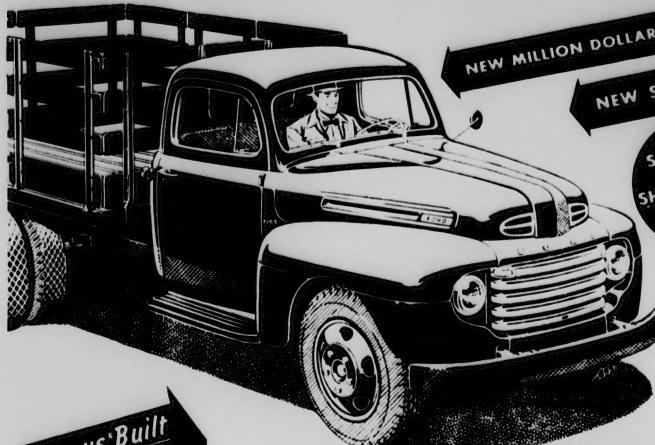
BRITAIN TO BUY AUSTRALIAN WHEAT

Britain has completed an agreement with Australia for the purchase of 80,000,000 bushels of wheat during the next twelve months. Should the 1947-48 harvest reach 210,000,000 bushels, an additional 5,000,000 bushels will be sold to the United Kingdom. The contract price for this wheat is approximately \$2.72 per bushel, f.o.b. Australian ports. Little more than half this wheat will reach the United Kingdom, however, as the remainder has been earmarked for delivery to various British colonies and protectorates, and to oil companies in the Middle East. As a result of this agreement with Australia, Britain will avoid making any requests for wheat from the United States during the present crop year and will save about 30 million pounds English currency in United States dollars.

TRUMAN'S TAXES

There is interest in Canada in President Truman's new income tax reduction of \$40 flat on each taxpayer. The middle bracket tax payers in U.S. are still paying a higher income tax than in Canada. The income tax paid by a single person earning \$1800. In the U.S. will be reduced from \$220. to \$180. In Canada he or she pays \$175.

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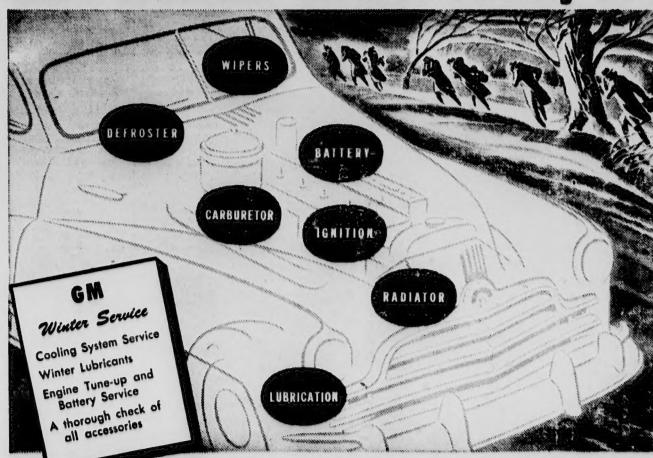
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ENORMOUS ADVERTISING COST OF COMPLIANCE

Compellers who believe in a compulsory economy are always promising to eliminate the cost of advertising. If they are given a chance to give people what the compellers think would be good for them.

What the compellers would do would be to kill the kind of advertising which stimulates demand, production, and progress, and replace it with costlier advertising to secure public compliance with their dictates.

The cost of competitive advertising, silly as a fraction of it is, is absorbed in the net elimination of the apathy of frustrated workers, in relatively low production, and in substance consumption, or less.

Competitors, regardless of what ever the government produces, at politically fixed prices, is the Russian method. Where to work, where to live, what to eat, are all fixed and need no advertising for there

is no choice and there is never enough. Complaining about anything or even a suspicion of dissatisfaction, will land the citizen in jail or in a slave labor camp in which his life ends in two or three years.

The publicity cost of maintaining a compulsory economy is incomparably greater than the total cost of advertising in a free economy. A compulsory economy must maintain a controlled press and radio equal to telling all the people what the government wants them to be told and what to do. The country must be plastered with portraits of its economic saints. A vast propaganda must be waged incessantly against all, at home or abroad, who question the infallibility of the government and high cost terrorism must convince everyone that compulsion is not to be resisted. The advertising cost of compulsion is unbearable. —The Scene.

WANTS FIVE-YEAR CLOSED SEASON ON WILD FOWL

A five-year closed season on wild fowl hunting would quarantine the supply of birds, in the opinion of Dr. Ludlow Griscom of Harvard.

Otherwise, he says an increasing number of hunters will continue to shoot a decreasing number of ducks until the sport dies a natural death.

Dr. Griscom, research curator of Harvard's zoology department, does not give the five-year moratorium an outright endorsement in the January issue of *Fowl and Steam*, but he does point out that the shooting pressure must be kept down for several years until the desired increase in duck population is reached.

The Harvard scientist estimates that 97½ per cent of the hunting season of 40 years ago already has been lost. Then a hunter was permitted 20 birds a day during the seven month season. In 1947 the bag limit was four, with the season held down to 25 days.

Because the number of hunters has leaped from 40,000 to 2,000,000 from 1903 to 1947, even the curtailed shooting means a theoretical maximum kill of 200,000,000 birds —twice the number of targets estimated by Ducks Unlimited, Inc., at the start of the 1947 shooting.

Buy or sell, twice as well, with Want Ads.

ALBERTA DAIRY CONVENTION

Registering at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, February 10th, members of the Alberta Dairymen's Association will meet for their Annual Convention at the Macdonald Hotel, Edmonton. The convention will continue for three days, during which special speakers will be heard and dairy matters discussed.

Approximately half the time will be spent in general sessions with all sections united to hear topics of general interest. Following registration the general session will open at 10 a.m. with the Association's Annual business meeting. Addresses of welcome will be heard from Mayor Ainsley of Edmonton and the President of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce.

It has been customary for the Association to present two Life Membership Certificates annually to members who have made outstanding contributions to the Dairy Industry of Alberta. The 1948 presentations will be made towards the end of Tuesday's session. In the evening a buffet supper will be provided, and presentation of trophies and special prizes will be made by O. S. Longman, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

The whole of Thursday, February 12th, will be devoted to general sessions, but during the course of the convention the various sections of the Association will have ample opportunity to meet for discussion of their particular interests. At the previous meeting on Wednesday, February a motion picture in sound will be shown dealing with quality grain production. This film was prepared by the American Butter Institute, Chicago, and has been loaned to the Association for this convention.

The annual banquet will be held this year on the 2nd day — Wednesday — instead of on the last day of the convention as in former years. A special programme is being arranged for the ladies attending the convention.

RAIN MAKING FOR THE FUTURE

The scientific world is coming to the belief that artificial rain-making is practical. Rain has actually been "made" by dropping dry ice from an airplane onto the clouds, and also by the use of silver iodine in a similar manner.

In an address to the autumn meeting of the United States Academy of scientists Dr. Langmuir explained that a necessary condition for the making of rain must be the presence of cumulus clouds with a thickness of several thousand feet and a high water content. As the airplane drops water from above a chain reaction is set up which brings about a substantial rainfall.

Every summer, even in the midst of a dry period, moisture-laden clouds drift northward over the Canadian prairies. It is not beyond the bounds of probability that the time will come when the moisture content of such clouds may be tapped for much needed rain.

CANADA AIR LETTER SERVICE EXTENDED

The "Canada air letter" previously confined to mail going to the United Kingdom and Eire, is being extended on a world-wide scale, the Post office department announced.

For the standard 10-cent rate, Canada air letters may be sent after Jan. 1 to Bermuda, the British West Indies, Cuba, Mexico and Central and South America.

For 15 cents, they may be sent to all countries in Europe, Asia, Africa and Oceania.

The service will not apply to destinations in Canada, the United States or Newfoundland, because existing rates are cheaper.

TIME NOT YET FOR LUXURY OF IDLENESS

At the moment most urban Canadians demand a "Canadian Standard of Living," whatever that is, in return for elapsed timeclock periods amounting to twenty-five per cent of their time; seventy-five per cent idleness has now been reached in their social sanctuary. But the time for seventy-five per cent idleness will be a "Canadian Standard of Living" yet.

Why Canada has produced enough geniuses who will work most of the time, and when the geniuses have designed and produced enough productive equipment called "capital goods" to enable average people to produce sufficient goods and services, Canadians will then be able to afford the luxury of twenty-five per cent work and seventy-five per cent leisure; but not until then. —The Scene.

THE WHEAT SITUATION

The total supply of Canadian wheat available for export or carry-over from the 1947-48 crop year is 271.3 million bushels as compared with 329.3 millions in the previous year. Total exports during the first four months of the present crop year were 66 million bushels compared with 72.5 millions a year ago. It is estimated that the total exports of Canadian wheat this year will be about 200 million bushels compared with 239,807,000 in the 1946-47 year.

Total commercial visible supplies of wheat in Canada at the end of 1947 amounted to around 145 million bushels, over half of which was located in western elevators. Only 7 per cent of such supplies were located at seaboard positions. The rate of export from Canada during the winter months will depend on the volume of wheat the railways can move to the seaboard.

The wheat crop in Argentina is estimated at around 185 million bushels as compared with 206,147,000 last year. Australia's wheat crop is around 140 million bushels.

Europe is experiencing a mild winter in contrast to a very severe one last year. This might result in a much improved 1948 wheat output.

In the U.S. winter wheat area heavy snows have fallen and the weather has been exceptionally cold. The snowfall will protect the winter grains.

In Western Canada, Saskatchewan and Manitoba have experienced severe weather with an abundance of snow. Alberta has experienced a mild winter to date with comparatively light snowfall, particularly in the south. While on a visit to Lethbridge last week Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, minister of trade and commerce, enjoyed a game of golf.

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CANADA is heavily "in the red" in present trading with the U.S. dollar area. In our total trade with the world we are in a good position but not in that part which is done with U.S. dollar countries. Other countries with whom we do business cannot pay us in full, either in cash or in goods, for the things they buy from us.

This situation is made more serious than ever before because so many countries, our regular customers, have not recovered from the war. It may be some time yet before they get on their feet sufficiently to help put things right. Meantime, we must find ways and means of balancing our own books and reducing our U.S. dollar deficit.

There are two things we can do at the moment...cut down unnecessary purchases from the U.S. dollar area and increase our production of goods that can be sold to those countries to balance accounts. It's an emergency and should be treated as such.

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LOCAL NEWS

Don't forget the dance at Rugby Hall on Friday, February 13th. Halliday's orchestra will supply the music. Admission, \$1.00 per couple, including lunch. 3-4c

J.W. Worrie left Sunday for Calgary to attend the Crystal Dairy Company's convention which is being held there this week.

Hearty congratulations are extended to Mr. Wilson Blain, who celebrated his 88th birthday on Tuesday, February 3rd.

Delegates from Didsbury attending the annual Fish and Game Association meeting in Calgary last week end were Ed Ford, Ken McCoy, Russell Fullerton, George McDonald, Irvin Klein, Slim Goodburn, Emile Dupont Sr. and Lloyd Fischer.

Stevens' Garage will be open for service on Sunday, February 11th, and each evening until 9:00 p.m. during the week of February 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Gilmore of Calgary and Mr. & Mrs. E. Gilmore of Didsbury last Saturday day and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibson in town, and with Mrs. Osborne at Westway. He They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilmore at Hartmann before returning Friday to their home in Calgary.

Mrs. Ruth Eekel and Mrs. Roy McArthur left Thursday to attend the W.M.S. Presbytery convention being held at Ponoka on Friday of this week.

Something worth knowing: A fully charged battery won't freeze until it is 30 degrees below zero, but at zero its power is only 40 per cent of normal. At 32 degrees a battery is only 65 per cent efficient. — Nichols' Garage, phone 149.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Falk of Cartairs, at the General Hospital, Calgary, on Saturday, January 24th, a son, Trevor Ernest.

Walter Snyder was admitted to the Didsbury hospital on Friday and underwent a major abdominal operation Saturday morning. Dr. Ingram of Calgary, assisted Dr. Paul with the operation.

Mrs. Bob Jones returned home Friday after spending the past week in Edmonton with her husband, who recently underwent a major operation in the University hospital.

The joint meeting of the W.A.'s of Knox United Church has been postponed to Tuesday evening, February 10th, in the church basement. All ladies of the congregation and district are cordially invited to attend.

Len Bersch left Sunday for Edmonton to curl in the Edmonton bowl with a rink from Innisfail, skipped by his brother, Russell. Mrs. Bersch accompanied her husband to the northern city.

Mr. E. Brooker of Endiang, Alta., who has been spending the winter months with his brother, Reg. Brooker, celebrated his 80th birthday on Saturday, January 31st.

The lady curlers will hold a whist drive in the Lions Hall on Wednesday evening, February 4th. Drawing will take place for the calf. Everybody welcome.

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Mrs. W. McCoy, Mrs. H. Gillrie, Mrs. W. Payne and Mrs. A. Ester took in the Innisfail ladies' bon-
spiel last week and were rewarded for their efforts by reaching the jewelry in one event.

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The February Youth for Christ service was held in the United Missionary Church on Friday, January 30th with Rev. Iner Basinger bringing the evangelical message. Rev. and Mrs. Basinger, who are making their final tour of the province before returning to their home in the United States, also conducted the special singing.

What is the use of hurrying, if you are on the wrong road?

Dots are expanded by contracting them.

Boy Scout and Girl Guide Week is being held throughout Canada from February 15th to 22nd, and will be celebrated in Didsbury on two occasions during that time. In the evening of February 15th there will be a church service in Knox United Church and on Tuesday, February 17th a program of entertainment for Scouts, Guides, Brownies and their parents will be held.

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